## CITIZENS OPPOSING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

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Chief Justice John G. Roberts U.S. Supreme Court Building 1 First Street NE Washington, DC 20543

Honorable Chief Justice Roberts:

Attached to this letter is a copy of a *Declaration of Rights and Grievances*, an *Essay in Support of the Declaration of Rights and Grievances* and a single sheet relating to the 16<sup>th</sup> Jurisprudence. Each is self-explanatory.

We, the People, and Citizens Opposing the National Defense Authorization Act are appealing to you and each member of the United States Supreme Court directly at the suggestion of a former state senator, one of many, who felt that the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) contains sections that will lead to the violation of the rights of the people of this republic to guard their liberty.

We hold the Constitutional and natural right to criticize the action(s) of our elected public officials whenever they fall into error or violate any essential principle(s) of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Please give your expert review to Section 1021 (which was formerly identified as Section 1031) and to Section 1022. We note that in some places a simple amendment, if applied to this legislation, could clearly cause it to apply directly to all United States citizens who criticize the president or any legislation which is justified to receive criticism. As written, wouldn't this legislation restrict a citizen's natural right to be vigilant and protective against encroachments and violations of our rights?

Others who have read these Sections of the NDAA are of the opinion that a careful study and interpretation of the existing Sections indicate that these Sections already are applicable to United States citizens, thus violating their natural right to guard their liberty.

Your careful study is requested to be given a priority for review since the legislation has already been signed by President Barack Obama.

Most respectfully,

Citizens Opposing the National Defense Authorization Act

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Copies to Associate Justices as follows:

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